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Division of Research  
Grants and Fellowships

September 5, 1947

Mr. Joshua Lederberg  
Osborn Botanical Laboratory  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

I take pleasure in informing you that your application for a U. S. Public Health Service Research Fellowship has been considered by the Fellowship Boards and that the Surgeon General has awarded you a National Institute of Health Junior Research Fellowship for one year for your study with Doctor F. J. Ryan, Department of Zoology, Columbia University.

You have indicated that you will be available for appointment as a Fellow in September, 1947. Your appointment will be made effective from the day you register at Columbia University to commence the studies for which this Fellowship is awarded. In connection with your appointment, it will be necessary for you to have a physical examination, and a medical certificate is enclosed for this purpose. It will also be necessary for you to take an oath of office and sign the enclosed affidavit form. These two latter forms are to be signed on the day you start work on the fellowship; they cannot be executed before that date. All three forms should then be returned to this office for completion of your appointment. In order to complete our files it is requested that you provide us with a statement from Doctor Ryan or other responsible person to the effect that arrangements for your studies satisfactory to him and the University have been made.

I wish to advise you that pay periods are bi-weekly, beginning on Sunday and ending every second Saturday. Designated pay days are every other Tuesday. The amount each pay day for a Junior Research Fellow is \$92.31. The salaries of Research Fellows are not subject to withholding tax. Your salary checks will be mailed you from the Institute.

You are requested to submit a progress report at the end of eight months, if you contemplate applying for a re-appointment, or at the end of the fellowship year, if you do not.

Mr. Joshua Lederberg

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All publications resulting from work carried on while you are a U. S. Public Health Service Research Fellow should carry a footnote acknowledgment of the Fellowship award, and we would appreciate receiving two reprints of each such publication.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*C. J. Van Slyke*

C. J. Van Slyke, Medical Director  
Chief, Division of Research  
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